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Dear Igor:

Please excuse my long delay in working with the manuscript which you and Jim have prepared. I have had several discussions with Jim on the subject, and indicated to him that very extensive revision is necessary to make this article acceptable in a technical journal.

Your letter of April 8 just arrived, and although it had not entered my mind previously, I would be happy to be considered as the third coauthor (e.g., Kosin, Huber, and Cohen) provided I do sufficient work with you to earn that honor. I am suggesting that you permit me to do a literature search for anything we may have missed, and to revise the article and the micrographs. I have discussed this matter with Jim, and he is agreeable subject to your approval.

I suggest rather tentatively the possibility of the paper being split into two; the first paper possibly to be submitted to Stain Technology or a technical journal would be concerned with the preparation methods that were worked out by you and Jim over a long time. These are rather special and perhaps deserve special treatment. This should not bear my name, since aside from a few basic suggestions which I consider to be obligatory with my job, there isn't much of a contribution I can make. The second article would then be the study, result, and interpretation based on the techniques outlined in the first. As I said, this is merely a suggestion; it involves more work, but it has the advantage of reaching a wider audience. Since it is your research, if you feel that you would rather have all of it in one paper, then I shall be pleased to accord with your wishes. I have also discussed this possibility with Jim who joins me in leaving the decision with you.

Cordially,

Arthur L. Cohen
Director

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cc: Mr. James Huber